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**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Gabriele BALBONI

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Group 2856

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AN APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATING A MEASURING INSTRUMENT

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.